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## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for the protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila—Week ended December 6, 1902.*

Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week (*a*), 6; vessels entering quarantine during the week, 12; vessels discharged from quarantine, 10; vessels sailing for infected ports without quarantine, inspected and passed, 45; crew entering quarantine during the week, 349; cabin passengers entering quarantine during the week, 6; steerage passengers entering quarantine during the week, 72; crew inspected during the week, 2,367; passengers inspected during the week, 1,059; vessels disinfected during the week, none; vessels remanded to Mari-veles Quarantine Station, none; cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention, cholera, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 1,340; pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 450; vessels remaining in quarantine December 6, 8.

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The SURGEON-GENERAL.

## PORTO RICO.

*Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for the month of December, 1902.*

Assistant Surgeon King reports January 6, for the month of December, 1902, as follows:

Anæmia, 2; aortic insufficiency, 2; athrepsia, 3; bronchitis, 2; cachexia, 3; cancer of the tongue, 1; cancer of the neck, 1; cardiac lesion, 2; cerebral embolism, 1; chronic alcoholism, 1; cianosis, 1; dropsy, 2; eclampsia, 1; endocarditis, 3; enterocolitis, 6; enteritis, 2; epilepsy, 1; gastro-enteritis, 6; hemorrhage, internal, 1; hemorrhage, traumatic, 1; leprosy, 1; locomotor ataxia, 1; mitral insufficiency, 4; nephritis, 1; old age, 2; paralysis, 4; pernicious fever, 2; pneumonia, 2; rachitis, 2; stomatitis, 1; tetanus, 2; tubercle of lungs, 5. Total, 69.

December, 1901, births, 77; deaths, 64.

December, 1902, births, 73; deaths, 69.

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*Mortality statistics of Ponce.*

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports for the month of December 1902, as follows:

Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country). Digestive system, 27; respiratory system, 11; circulatory system, 4; nervous system, 2; anæmia, malnutrition, inanition, 10; malaria, 5; tuberculosis, 6; cancer, 2; nephritis, 1; septicæmia, puerperal, 1; metritis, 4; burns, 1; obstruction of intestines, 1; ankylostomiasis, 1; syphilis, 1. Total, 76.

December, 1901, births, 157; deaths, 98.

December, 1902, births, 126; deaths, 76.

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*a* Vessels for clean ports are held in quarantine five days before being allowed to sail and inspected daily; vessels for badly infected ports are inspected and cleared without quarantine.